

Conference of National Organizations

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Firms

✓ Chamber of Commerce of the
United States

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Development

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Disabled American Veterans

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Women's Clubs

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tion of America

✓ Kiwanis International

✓ Lions International

✓ National Association of
Manufacturers

National Association of
Retail Grocers

National Congress of
Parents and Teachers

National Council of
Farmer Cooperatives

National Education Associa-
tion of the United States

National Foreign Trade
Council

National Grange

National Retail Dry Goods
Association

✓ Veterans of Foreign Wars
of the United States

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Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Amory:

Supplementing our telephone conversation, it gives me great pleasure to extend you, on behalf of the Program Committee of the Conference of National Organizations, an invitation to be the dinner speaker at the next session of the Conference Monday evening, March 4th, at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

You will note from this letterhead the names of the organizations composing the Conference. There are 28 of the major national organizations which have been meeting in three sessions yearly each session being of a day and a half duration. The next session is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, March 4-5, at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey. There is a maximum of discussion and a minimum of presentations.

Your address at the dinner may be on the topic of your choice. There will be present at the dinner about 100 to 125 representatives of these 28 organizations including a few wives and guests. There will be no publicity on your speech so you can feel free to talk entirely off the record.

The Chairman of the Conference, Major Namm, is the former President of the National Retail Dry Goods Association and now President and Chairman of the Board of Namm-Loeser's; the Vice Chairman is Colonel Louis Johnson, former Secretary of Defense.

You made such a wonderful impression on representatives of several of the organizations composing this Conference group that we hope very much we can prevail upon you to participate by making the dinner address.

We should be happy to take care of your hotel, travel and incidental expenses and, if your wife should accompany you, she is cordially invited to attend not only the dinner but the informal reception Sunday afternoon, March 3rd, at 5:00 o'clock.

Sincerely yours,

Vada Horsch

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